

**CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
895 AEROVISTA PLACE, SUITE 101, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401**

**Environmental Scientist – RPA 130-13**

The Central Coast Water Board is seeking qualified applicants to fill one (1) position in the Agricultural Regulation Program. The successful applicant will work with a team of staff to implement the Central Coast Region's new regulatory program to control discharges of pollution from agriculture and to protect and improve water quality in watersheds dominated by agricultural land uses. Work in this program implements the Water Board's Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges From Irrigated Lands (Order No. R3-2004-0117)

**Duties:** Under the general supervision of a Senior Engineering Geologist, the candidate is expected to perform the following activities:

- Manage and interpret information required by the agricultural program (water quality data and on-site management practice information) and groundwater data from other sources; provide interpretations for use by other program staff, stakeholders and the Water Board
- Work with and contribute to management of the agricultural waiver enrollment database
- Conduct site visits and inspections, and prepare correspondence and enforcement actions as required
- Manage grant-funded projects for water quality improvement associated with agriculture
- Participate in public outreach activities related to the agricultural waiver program

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Applicants currently must be reachable on the Environmental Scientist hiring list. Candidates who have been scheduled or who have recently completed the exam may apply.

**Desirable Qualifications:**

- Basic knowledge and understanding of agricultural water quality impacts and agricultural management practices
- General familiarity with the Central Coast Water Board's Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges From Irrigated Lands
- Ability to work cooperatively and promote partnerships with internal staff, representatives of government agencies, and private entities
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Good customer service skills
- GIS and database knowledge and experience

**This is a full time, permanent position. Final filing date: open until filled. Submit standard State application and resume to Cyndee Jones at the above address. For more information regarding this position please contact John M. Robertson at (805) 542-4630 or Alison Jones at (805) 542-4646.**